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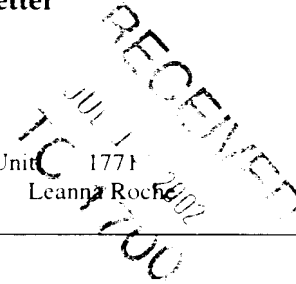
**Amendment Transmittal Letter**



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Washington, DC 20231

Inventor(s): Bonnie W. Albrecht et al.  
Application No. 09/325963  
Filed: June 4, 1999  
Title: BREATCHABLE POLYMER FOAMS

Group Art Unit 1771  
Examiner: Leanna Roche



- ☒ Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
☒ The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims As Amended						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of March 27, 2002.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 13, 25, 29, and 34 as follows:

13. (once amended) An article comprising a breathable foam layer formed by extruding a thermoplastic, amorphous polymer mixed with at least one blowing agent, the foam layer further having at least one major surface, having porosity in a direction perpendicular to a major surface, and having a thickness of about 86 to about 265 microns.

25. (once amended) An article comprising at least two layers wherein at least one layer comprises a breathable, amorphous thermoplastic foam having at least one major

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